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United States Indian Service,

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR INDIAN YOUTH,

CARLISLE BARRACKS,

Carlisle, Pa., November 14 1883

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,

Sir:-

I have the honor to report my return to the school this morning. I brought with me sixty pupils - twenty-five girls and thirty-five boys - this aggregates our number to 424, of whom 155 are girls. I have eighty-eight out on farms for the winter, leaving at the school three hundred and thirty-six. Three hundred and thirty-six is about the number Congress gives me appropriation for.

Five of the six Ojibwas have arrived. We have nothing further from the Crows.

Forty-seven of the pupils brought this morning are from Rosebud Agency, which preponderance is in accordance with your wishes. I intended to bring ninety from there and

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Pine Ridge, but did not visit Pine Ridge for reasons which I will explain in an ample report of my trip which I desire to make to the Department within a few days.

In this connection I would reiterate my former statement that we can take care of four hundred and fifty or more pupils this winter on the appropriation allowed us by Congress, and I would request the authority of the Hon. Secretary, confirming his verbal direction - "You had better bring them in", and would suggest it be so worded as to cover me in the expenses exceeding the written authority already granted "to bring forty from Indian Territory and fifty from Dakota" to include a aggregate number from those points and from other parts of the Indian Country, say in all one hundred and fifty, or sixty more than I now have written authority for.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
R. H. Pratt
Capt. 10th Cav'y. Supt.